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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Young Hwan Jeoung

Confirmation No.: 9448

Application No.: 10/688,315

Group No.: 3652

Filed: October 17, 2003

Examiner: Paul T. Chin

For: APPARATUS FOR TAKING OUT A CONTACT LENS FROM ITS KEEPING CONTAINER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A small entity statement is no longer required.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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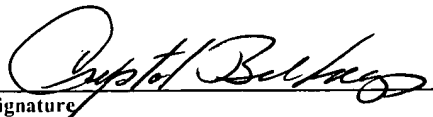
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	1	— 20	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	1	— 3	= 0	x \$ 44.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

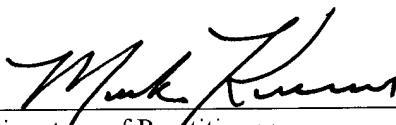
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 3 of this paper.